

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/629,975 Confirmation No. 9513  
Applicant : James Hunter Boone  
Filed : 07/30/2003  
Title : Method for Differentiating Irritable Bowel Syndrome from Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) and For Monitoring Persons with IBD Using Total Endogenous Lactoferrin as a Marker  
Group Art Unit : 1641  
Examiner : Lisa V. Cook  
Docket No. : TLAB.109338  
Customer No. : 05251

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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

The following amendment and remarks are filed in response to the Office Action mailed January 16, 2008, the three month statutory period for response to which expired on April 16, 2008. Applicants hereby request a two-month extension of time extending the period for response to June 16, 2008. The appropriate extension fee is submitted herewith. In response to the Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims:** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Summary of Examiner Interview:** begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments:** begin on page 6 of this paper.